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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AT DET 118 BX IZMIR

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1715 LOCAL TIME WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST SOME 26 YOUNG TURKISH DEMONSTRATORS FORCED THEIR WAY INTO THE TUSLOG DETACHMENT 118 BASE EXCHANGE IN IZMIR AND DROVE OUT MOST EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS.

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2. AFTER BARRACADING THEMSELVES INSIDE THE YOUNG TURKISH DEMONSTRATORS PLACED POSTERS CARRYING POLITICAL SLOGANS IN THE WINDOWS FACING THE MAJOR STREET ON WHICH THE BX IS LOCATED, AND BEGAN TO CHANT TO THE LARGE CROWD GATHERED BELOW THE SAME SLOGANS, SUCH AS "INDEPENDENT TURKEY" "LET US BE UNITED WITH THE THIRD WORLD" " NEITHER NATO NOR WARSAW." UNCLASSIFIED

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3. THIRTY TO FORTY MINUTES LATER SOME SIXTY TURKISH NATIONAL

POLICE ARRIVED, ENTERED THE BX, AND FORCIBLY BROUGHT OUT THE DEMONSTRATORS WHO RESISTED VIGOROUSLY. ALL THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED AND TAKEN TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS FOR QUESTIONING.

- 4. ACCORDING TO THE TUSLOG DET 118 COMMANDER NO ONE WAS HURT AND ONLY SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE WAS DONE INSIDE THE BX SUCH AS PAINTING SLOGANS ON WALLS.
- 5. THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED HAVE NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED AS ASSOCIATED WITH ANY PARTY OR GROUP.
- 6. POLICE DISPERSED THE CROWD A SHORT TIME AFTER THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE TAKEN AWAY, AND ONLY THE NORMAL POLICE SQUAD REMAINED.

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